Tick Exposure

LOCAL

Lots of hiking in local foothills, hikes back side, figueroa mountain, camping a Nira, sleeping outside at Matilija Hot Springs. I have a vague recollection of pulling a small dark colored multi-legged creature from my pubic region after coming back from a hike to Forbush Flats, but I can't be 100% sure.

2012

Solcava region of Slovenia. Spent time walking in the woods and in nature visiting the land of my ancestors.

Northern Slovenia (the region we were in) has more lyme than anywhere else in Europe. Slovenia and Austria rate as the two countries with the most lyme in Europe.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/10652723

2013

May artist Residency in Ledyard, CT (which is 30 miles from Lyme, CT)

2014

July artist residency in Ledyard, CT - dancing in grassy fields, wondering why no one else was enjoying the grassy fields.

My Spouse

He had a bulls eye rash. These sources state a bulls eye rash as evidence of lyme.

http://www.cdc.gov/lyme/signs_symptoms/

http://www.lyme-disease-research-database.com/lyme-disease-rash.html

http://www.ilads.org/lyme/about-lyme.php